



# The Avalanche

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

The sanity of the insanity experts is yet to be proved.

It is curious how quiet people can be without the least effort.

Why should Chicago policemen fear a small-pox sufferer? They can't catch anything.

VAIN woman fails utterly to understand why she cannot catch a 5 o'clock street car at 6:30.

If you would have your sweetheart remember you forever send her a present that costs only a nickel.

SCHUCH, the bicycle champion, was born in Chicago. It is not strange that he can endure almost any strain.

The first ingredient in conversation is truth; the next, good sense; the third, good humor; and the fourth, wit.

How about that new battleship of yours, Mr. Bull, so constructively weak that it became dangerously leaky and strained in a gale in the Bay of Biscay?

The Missouri and Mississippi are getting bridged in half a dozen places. And New York has not yet succeeded in bridging the North River, to accommodate the traffic of a continent.

One of the things that make a man feel his growing age is a college glee club concert. He sees the beardless faces on the stage, notes the year of their graduation and then wonders why seniors are so much younger than they used to be. "Alas, Time stays, we go."

Not a great many years ago it was believed that the English language contained not to exceed 80,000 words; but Worcester found for his dictionary 105,000; Webster 125,000; the Century (in six volumes) 225,000, and the Standard (in two volumes) 300,000.

Mrs. ALEXANDER, the English novelist, has been lame for two years from a curious cause. She suffered serious hurt to the knee, owing to her cramped position in the dress circle of a London theater one evening, and she is now unable to walk without a stick.

If Anthony Comstock has nothing particular on his mind, it would not be amiss for him to turn his attention to some of the calendar artists. They have omitted a good deal of clothing from their figure work this year. Perhaps they have felt it was necessary to economize.

CHOLUTeca has been captured. This will be news to a great many who were ignorant of the fact that anybody wanted Choluteca. The capture was made by General Polcarpo Bonilla. Vasquez was held at bay near Gusanar by General Herrera. A march on Tegucigalpa will be made soon, and if this, too, is captured, Polcarpo Bonilla will declare the Nicaraguan revolution of and proof readers on American newspapers will exult.

A FEW years ago the American Humane Association offered a prize of \$5,000 for a desirable stock car by which cattle in transportation could be watered and fed at proper intervals, and while no device which was presented seemed to warrant the award of the sum named, the result was that improved cars were manufactured after the models offered and the terrible cruelties to which those "appointed to destruction" were subjected have been to a certain degree obviated.

One of the most remarkable contests of endurance ever witnessed in the world was brought to a close at Madison Square Garden, New York, the other night. To sit astride a bicycle almost continuously for six days and nights, and to break all distance records ever made is a feat for which Albert Schlock will be greatly applauded. But looked at from a rational point of view, what real good can such a struggle do? It is a combat against nature that is only one grade better than a prize fight or one of the old walking matches.

On Nov. 29, 1775, the Congress resolved, "That a committee of five be appointed for the sole purpose of corresponding with our friends in Great Britain, Ireland and other parts of the world, and that they lay their correspondence before Congress when directed, and that all expenses that might arise by carrying on such correspondence, and for the payment of such agents as the committee might send on this service, should be defrayed by the Congress." This was the germ of our State Department, and the initial step in our foreign diplomacy. The members chosen were Benjamin Harrison, Dr. Franklin, Thomas Johnson, John Dickinson, and John Jay. A correspondence was immediately opened with Mr. Arthur Lee in London and Mr. C. W. Dumas (a Swiss gentleman), residing in Holland.

LEOPOLD II., King of Belgium, is now 59 years of age and has been on the throne since 1865. He has been reluctantly compelled to consent to the reduction of the franchise and to

various other concessions by which the people are able to have something to say about their own affairs. The people had been so brutally treated by the police who wore swords that last year they succeeded in getting the King's consent to the adoption of the English bludgeon instead; and the police have to carry it in the belt when not required otherwise for lawful purposes. The thirst of Belgium was curiously illustrated last year. The savings banks became so suffocated with deposits that they had to announce they would receive no more, and capital was a drug, for investment could not be found for the surplus on hand.

THERE is enormous waste of farm land in England through the hedge system. There are 600,000 acres occupied by hedge rows, and since farming has paid poorly the labor of keeping these hedges trimmed has been greatly neglected. A hedge with the ground it fills, and that spoiled by its roots, uses up a rod in width. Hedges with ditches beside them take up more land than this, but it costs too much to root out the hedges and level the meadows, so that the reclamation of hedge land goes on slowly. There is still greater waste of land in some sections of England and Scotland by withdrawing it from cultivation to be used for game preserves. Thousands of acres that used to support a considerable agricultural population now supply only what food the hunter can get by killing deer and other game.

Duke ALFRED of Saxe-Coburg-Edinburgh is having a troublesome time. His attempt to hold on to his English allowance of \$75,000 per annum while serving as a German prince at a good salary offends the sturdy Welsh and English Radicals, who cry out against the grab-all policy of the Queen's second son as scandalous. Popular sentiment is with the Radicals. Prince Alfred never was liked in England. He is closed-fisted and penurious and has affected German ways. He is married to a Russian princess and his daughter is married to Slav. He has no English sympathies. Mr. Gladstone, who is cordially disliked by the Queen, has attempted to justify the Saxe-Coburg-Edinburgh grab thus far, but he seems to be tiring of the job. It is a thankless one for him, as he only offends his friends and hardly conciliates royalty which cordially dislikes him.

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INGHAM COUNTY has fifty-two licensed saloons, of which thirty-six are in Lansing, giving that city one for about every 100 inhabitants.

FIFTY-ONE veterans of the civil war are buried in the cemetery at Chehalis, while less than one-half that number of surviving comrades are residents of the township.

PETER CLAYEY, an employe of a saw-mill near Corunna, had his right arm caught in a butt, and was being rapidly drawn toward a saw, when he succeeded in breaking loose, but his arm was completely torn to pieces.

AN IRON MOUNTAIN laborer who has been receiving aid from the relief committee will have his ears warmed the next time he applies. He was seen toting home a keg of beer the other day.

HE WANTED TO FIND OUT. A little boy whose experience with elevators had been a very limited one was brought up to the city a few days ago by his mamma, and in the course of two or three hours' shopping the little fellow was taken up and down in different stores a good many times.

Finally the two went to an office building, took chairs in a rather small room, and waited.

"Where are we now, mamma?" asked the boy.

"In Uncle Bob's office."

He glanced around the rather contracted quarters, and then asked: "When does it go up?"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

By a sad coincidence, not wholly devoid of humor, Sidney Drew, manager, is sued by his mother for back salary while both are playing "On the Road to Ruin." As the most accomplished Mrs. Malaprop would say amid rouge and powder, patches and feathers, courtesy and smiling, her attachment to Sidney extends even to the box office receipts and she garnishes to be a good mother to him.

## NEWS OF OUR STATE.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO MICHIGANERS.

Show Prof. Kedzie's Report to Your Governor. Farmer Rogers Rubbed and Scrubbed—Editor Smiley Smiles—Marlette Farmer's Severe Loss.

A Friend on Consumption.

The people of the State of Michigan do not know what they are eating, but State Analyst R. C. Kedzie, and State Food Commissioner Storrs are rapidly finding out. In a good many cases it is found that people have been fooling their stomachs and pictures for years, without even knowing it themselves.

In one instance a specimen of ground coffee was found by Dr. Kedzie to contain 12 per cent, coffee, 20 per cent. of wheat or barley, and 48 per cent. of peat or beans. A sample of coffee extract was found to consist of a mixture of peat, chaff, peat, and peat, with sufficient glucose to convert it into a solid roll. Several samples of jelly which were formerly the products of blackberry, strawberry, raspberry, etc., were found to contain for识别的 parings on the principal constituents of starch such as dextrose, glucose, etc., most of them containing glutinous starch. All contained sulphuric acid, most of it in a free state, in quantities sufficient to raise a question as to its desirability for food. A sample of what was labeled Canadian maple syrup turned out to be a mixture of maple and cane sugar in solution and not pure maple syrup. Many other adulterated articles have been found, and it is possible that suits will soon be commenced against manufacturers who have been guilty of making the adulterations.

The Gatesburg Bank.

Editor J. B. Smiley of Gatesburg,

is saying, "Tell you to come nowadays,"

Soviet New York draft of the Standard & Storrs bank, which is becoming more and more liberal. Hibernal roads by Smiley have been returned dishonest. They were issued only a short time ago. John Schweder deposited \$200 in the bank before the gage. He will lose all. Village orders have been dishonored. There is much excitement and talk of prosecution. Storrs who is Village Treasurer, resigned, but his resignation was not accepted, and he is likely to be asked to render an accounting.

At Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fletcher celebrated their golden wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. A. Decker had a house-warming over there many fifty-two years ago in Schoenectady, Netherlands.

A MAN walked from Lucas to Cadillac in the track of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan, and says that he counted twenty disconnected rails, and the statement will be brought to the attention of the railroad commissioner.

LYMAN D. MORRIS, one of the most prominent lawyers in the State, died at Grand Rapids Saturday. He was born in Covington, N. Y., his father subsequently moving to Ypsilanti. Lyman entered the University of Michigan in 1841. He was the first student of the first class that ever matriculated at the infant school, a fact of which he was very proud. Mr. Morris completed his education at Yale. He was retained in the famous Dred Scott case, and he led the Supreme Court to reverse its own decision in no less than fourteen cases of similar importance. For a time he was political editor and part proprietor of the St. Louis Times. He had served several terms in legislative capacity, and his whole life has been one without reproach.

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INGHAM COUNTY HAS FIFTY-TWO LICENSED SALLOONS, OF WHICH THIRTY-SIX ARE IN LANSING, GIVING THAT CITY ONE FOR ABOUT EVERY 100 INHABITANTS.

FIFTY-ONE VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR ARE BURIED IN THE CEMETERY AT CHEHALIS, WHILE LESS THAN ONE-HALF THAT NUMBER OF SURVIVING COMRADES ARE RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP.

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FINALLY THE TWO WENT TO AN OFFICE BUILDING, TOOK CHAIRS IN A RATHER SMALL ROOM, AND WAITED.

"WHERE ARE WE NOW, MAMMA?" ASKED THE BOY.

"IN UNCLE BOB'S OFFICE."

HE GLANCED AROUND THE RATHER CONTRACTED QUARTERS, AND THEN ASKED:

"WHEN DOES IT GO UP?"—PITTSGURG CHRONICLE.

MAIN PARADEON, a wealthy 16-year-old girl of Fort Austin, Michigan.

The 100-ton, the Neosho, simple at Avon, has been adjusted at \$12,000.

DURING 1897, the number of marriage licenses issued in Shiawassee County was smaller by fifty-six than in 1892.

THE U.S. COAST and Geodetic Survey has given the Lake Shore

people to understand that a new deep

channel has been dug out at the village.

DR. S. D. BRADLEY, a prominent member of the Board of Health, died Saturday.

EXPLODING dynamite and turpentine

wrecked a hardware store in Flint, and caused consternation through the city.

A SAND BEACH doctor is credited

with making seventeen calls in one night, and every patient was suffering

without even knowing it themselves.

RICHARD S. HAYES, of Little Prairie

River, is dead. He assisted in building

the second frame structure at Kalamazoo, and was the first postmaster at Little Prairie.

AT THE Sault hatchery 30,000,000

whitefish eggs are being cared for.

Over 300,000 brook trout will soon be

taken from the hatchery and planted

in the Pigeon streams.

DECATURVILLE frogs are still swim-

ming around in the ditches beside the

roads and proclaiming an open winter.

## NO COUNSEL WANTED.

All communications for this paper should be sent by the name of the author; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

Norony has hit the bull's-eye yet in the Brazilian shooting match.

Has any one heard yet of the impending danger of a failure of the tea crop?

ANY man who deliberately takes human life is save enough to pay the penalty.

A MINER may be ever so well off, but he can't help getting in a hole occasionally.

AMIDST all of these fierce attacks upon Littlequakant we must remember that she is an orphan.

The umbrella originally was taken from the Egyptian. At present it's taken indiscriminately.

SPAIN has transported 100 anarchists. They will doubtless bring up in the United States sooner or later.

SEVERAL of New York's millionaires are thinking of moving West. This ought to give the old town a boom.

"You were always a fault-finder," growled the wife. "Yes, dear," responded the husband, meekly, "I found you."

"The tax on cigarettes," says the Chicago Record, "would be in effect a tax on duds." Then let the tax on cigarettes be put on without fail.

NATURAL GAS doesn't seem to be a success in Buffalo, judging from that \$150,000 explosion. The fire which followed placed the whole city in danger.

WHAT is needed in modern etiquette is some polite form, for introducing train-robbers to police detectives, without unduly shocking the detectives.

ANYONE who has ever seen a French funny paper will understand why the merry Parisians put make-believe bombs about a city still red with innocent blood and regarded it as jest-worthy.

A THOUGHT too unusual in these corporation days was behind the exclamation of the builder of the Louisville bridge as he saw his victims dashed to death—"I will be eternally damned for it!"

There would be fewer bridge disasters like that at Louisville if it was clearly understood that the inquest upon the body of the guilty contractor would have to precede the investigation into the causes of the wreck.

EVERY man wants more credit than he deserves. But it is a foolish notion. If you have the reputation of being able to jump thirty feet, and are not able to do it, the time will come when you will be called upon to try, and fail.

THAT grand old dame in Jersey who lived to be one hundred and five, and then was killed in an accident, recalls the rhyme about the English peeress who lived to one hundred and ten, and died from a fall of a cherry tree then."

MR. GLADSTONE, who has permitted imperial troops to fatten Cecil Rhodes' South African Company on that part of the world, must realize, in hearing Rhodes' threat of secession and independence, what Lear meant by a serpent's tooth and a thankless child.

GOV. WAITE's call for an extra session of the Legislature is dated Dec. 25, 1893. As Christmas day is a legal holiday in that and all other States of the Union, the question is being asked, Is the call legal and binding? The courts will probably be asked to decide the matter.

BARON CREWS, whose death is announced, was one of the few unofficial Liberal peers who remained loyal to Mr. Gladstone. He perished in favor of the home rule bill. He was uncle of Lord Houghton, the present Viceroy of Ireland, who comes into an immense fortune through his death.

PROF. TYNDALL's father was a shoemaker in an Irish village, and lived in rooms in the rear of his small shop. But he had more than a share of learning, and was witty and sarcastic in argument. His son was sent to the local grammar school, and one of his old chums there says that young Tyndall was an eminent boy, who gave little promise of living to be seventy-three years of age.

CIGARETTE-SMOKERS are abhorred by all civilized people, and are constantly being told of the vicious results of the habit. As a contribution to the argument which may be brought against the vice comes the interesting information that it has been discovered that all the cotton wool and lint used in one of the Paris hospitals has for years been sold by the servants to the makers of cigarette papers.

There is an old rhyme or song, "The farmer feeds them all," and according to the report of the Secretary of Agriculture this is true, and

may be added to say that he clothes them all, since agriculture, directly and indirectly, furnishes hundreds of thousands a livelihood. Farmers have reason to be proud of their calling, the oldest and most independent work in the world; the original "first families" were farmers.

In 1754 the first public library established in the English-American colonies was founded in New York, with the avowed object of promoting a spirit of inquiry among the people by a loan of books to non-subscribers. Nearly \$600 were raised, and a foundation was laid for an institution which still exists and is an ornament and a blessing to the city of New York. The trustees received a charter afterwards from Gov. Tryon. This institution was named the New York Society Library. In 1876 it contained 64,000 volumes.

EVIDENTLY the average citizen of the Sagebrush State is not heartily in rapport with the custom of bar-gain and sale marriages of rich American girls with foreigners of a certain type, if we may believe the Bulletin, which says: "John Mackay paid \$5,000,000 of gambling debts for his Italian son-in-law, Prince Colonna." That money came out of Nevada, and if it were invested in irrigation work in the State, hard times would vanish. But no; it goes to a profligate macaroni chewer, so that he may wallow in luxury."

THE educational world has lost a valued worker and a most accomplished woman and teacher by the death of the venerable Elizabeth P. Peabody of Massachusetts. She was a prolific contributor to educational literature and a warm and enthusiastic friend of the schools; but her principal achievement, and the one which longest will preserve her memory, was her introduction into the United States of the Froebel Kindergarten system. In this direction, as in many others, she was a leader in educational reforms, and her death has deprived the schools of the United States of a staunch friend and wise counselor.

THERE is no way for the farmer to manage screenings now so good as to burn them. With the improvements that are made in farming mills, all the grain cracked or otherwise is got out of the screenings, and the weed seeds usually contain acrid properties that make them as likely to do harm as good. The notion that the gizzard of fowl will destroy the vitality of weed seeds has been the occasion of disseminating many bad weeds. It is a delusion that cannot too soon be got rid of. Some weed seeds will grow better for passing through the gizzard, and there are others which the fowl will not eat at all, which go directly into the manure when fed in the poultry house.

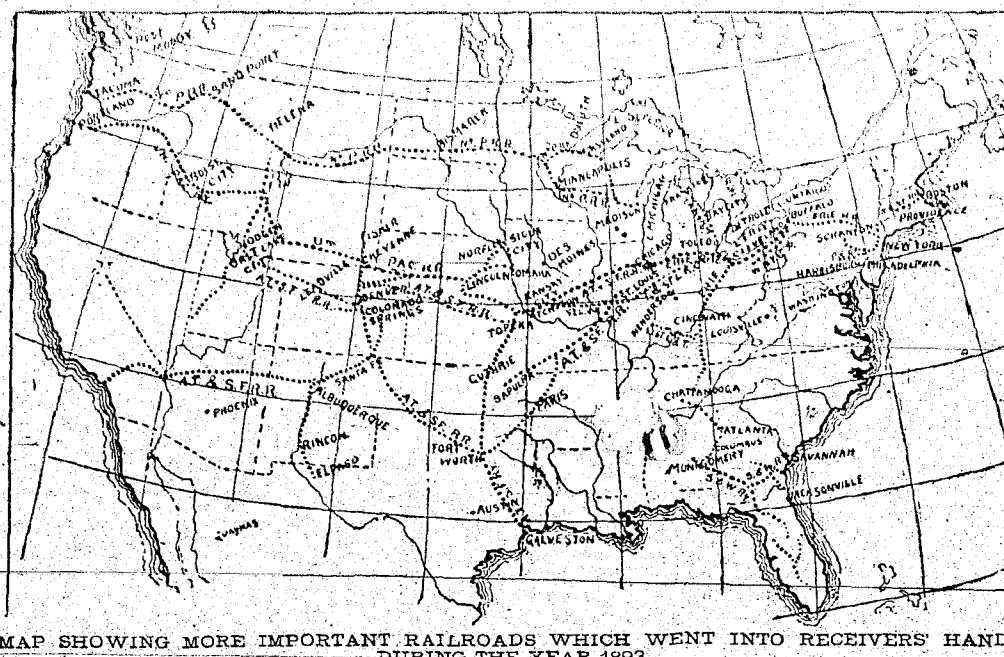
THEY don't fall in love as frankly, as honestly, as irretrievably as they used to do. They shilly-shally, they pick and choose, they discuss, they criticize." That is Mr. Grant Allen's opinion of the young men of the present day. Well, a certain amount of hesitation is pardonable before entering upon a state of which there are only two ways, and both unpleasant. But the trouble is not so much that men pick and choose as that they do not choose at all. They are indifferent; they do not marry. Mr. Grant Allen says that it is due to the "cumulative effect of nervous over-excitement." It is an age in which there is no leisure. But the present age has always been wrong, and always will be wrong.

FROM an esteemed Minnesota contemporary we learn that the Common Council of the beautiful city of Mankato, in that State, has enacted an ordinance providing that all persons who shall sing or whistle "After the Ball" in that city between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. shall be fined half a dollar for each offense." The enactment, while vigorous, does not seem to be altogether well directed. The boys in this locality, and presumably in Minnesota, do not get onto their great singing and whistling act until after 10 o'clock, and therefore the ordinance does not protect the slumbers of staid citizens. Again, the penalty is ridiculously inadequate. It should be murder in the second degree, or at least manslaughter, and the offense should include "Boomer-a-ra" and "The Old Oaken Bucket;" and "Farewell," and various other public nuisances. The only thing that should go free is "Irene, Good-night," for that means that it is time to go home.

THE Twelve Good Rules. In his poem entitled "The Deserted Village," Goldsmith describes the old inn whose parlor-walls there hung, besides other things, "the twelve good rules." It seems that these rules were drawn up by King Charles I, and as they are never displayed nowadays it may be interesting to state what they were. Here is the list: 1. Urge [drink] no health. 2. Profane no divine ordinances. 3. Touch no state matters. 4. Reveal no secrets. 5. Pick no quarrels. 6. Make no comparisons. 7. Maintain no ill opinions. 8. Keep no bad company. 9. Encourage no vice. 10. Make no long meals. 11. Repeat no grievances. 12. Lay no wagers.

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MAP SHOWING MORE IMPORTANT RAILROADS WHICH WENT INTO RECEIVERS' HANDS DURING THE YEAR 1893.

## VICTORIA'S STABLES.

Even Dukes Consider It an Honor to Rule Over Them.

In the garden of Buckingham Palace, London, one of the seats of Queen Victoria, are the royal stables, better known, perhaps, as "The Royal Mews." The head functionary of the Royal Mews is the master of the horse, always a man of wealth and rank as well as of great political influence. The salary is \$10,000 a year, with the right to stable a certain number of horses in the Royal Mews. The office goes with the government and in 1889 was filled by no less a personage than the Duke of Portland.

The main entrance to the stable is through a handsome gateway that opens on Buckingham Palace road. A sentry from the Buckingham Palace Guard always stands outside. The courtyard of the stables is about 400 feet square, and here are quartered 110 magnificent horses, in con-

## A PIG-HEADED BRUTE.

The Black African Rhinoceros Is One of the Most Savage Animals.

If the entire world was searched over a more frascible, obstinate, reckless and pig-headed brute could not be found than the black rhinoceros of South Africa. It dreads nothing in creation, and will give battle to a lion, an elephant or a buffalo equally as in its mad rage it attacks a tree, a rock or whatever stands in its way. In its wanton display of strength the black rhinoceros tears up bushes and small trees and digs the earth with its fore-feet, throwing the clay back-ward like a dog. Its appearance is clumsy, yet it can keep up with a swift horse for a short distance. All the mammoths of the wilds give it a wide berth.

Recently a tourist in Boerland was witness to a remarkable scene in the wilds. A wounded rhinoceros cow with her calf was keeping a magnificent lion at bay. There the two

## STORY OF A COMPOSER.

"Faust" the Great Work of the Late Charles Francois Gounod.

Charles Francois Gounod, who died in Paris, was one of the greatest composers of the century.

He was born June 17, 1818, and show-

ing in early life a fondness for music he entered the Conservatoire at Paris, where he studied the piano with Zimmerman and harmony and counterpoint with Charles Francois Reicha, Le Sueur and Halevy. In 1837 he was awarded the second prize for composition, and two years afterward he carried off the first. His first great opera was "Sappho," which was produced in 1851. In 1859 "Faust" was brought forth in the Theater Lyrique, and it met with unparalleled success at once. Among other productions were "The Queen of Sheba," "The Two Queens of France," " Romeo and Juliet," and several hundred minor compositions.

MACHINES that Almost Think.

An automatic winder of cotton thread has been contrived, a mechanism which takes thread from eight large spools loosely wound and transfers it to eight small spools containing 200 yards; these small spools having received 200 yards exactly, then revolving, a knife cuts a slot in the spool, the end of the thread is fastened in this, the machine then cuts the thread, off drops the spool into a trap, takes eight empty spools from as many hoppers, places them on the spindles and fills these as it did the previous set.

The machine receives on each end a ticket cut from a long strip or roll of previously printed tickets placed on a stand above the machine. After the ticket is cut, paste is applied to the spool, which has rolled into proper position to receive it; this at the rate of ninety spools per minute.—Sun.

WHAT Could Have Altered Her?

The human body is a very delicate and highly complex organization, and it is not surprising that it sometimes breaks down for no easily ascertainable reason. A farmer met the village doctor, according to an exchange,

and said: "If you happen to be out our way any time, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. She don't seem to be feeling very well."

"What ails her? What are some of her symptoms?"

"I dunno. This morning, after she'd milked the cows and fed the pigs, and got breakfast for the men and washed the dishes and made a fire under the boiler in the wash-house and done a few little odd jobs round the house, she complained of feeling tired-like. I shouldn't wonder if her blood was poor, and I guess she needs a dose of medicine."

He Was Executed.

A bride tells of a difficult moment of her recent wedding trip. A few days of it were spent with an uncle of hers, very deaf and very pious.

When they sat down to dinner on the night of their arrival, the uncle asked the groom to say grace. Much embarrassed, as he was unaccustomed to officiating in this way, he leaned forward, murmuring a request to be excused. Whereupon the uncle, watching him, only waited until his lips stopped moving to utter a sonorous "Amen." In response, it is hardly necessary to say that the blessing for that meal went unsaid.

REPORTS of outrages committed by tramps in the rural districts show that these vagabonds are becoming desperate and dangerous. They take by force what is denied them, and, not satisfied with receiving food and shelter, they have begun ransacking houses for money and putting inmates to the torture in order to compel them to deliver up valuables.

The farmers should protect themselves against these modern free com-

panions by force and arms. They should provide themselves with firearms and use them on the slightest provocation.

A tramp filled with bird shot is a tramp reformed, so far as house-breaking and violence are concerned. The peppering of a few vagabonds in every county will stop the lawlessness.

Two Notable Women.

Mrs. Daubney, probably the oldest member of the Wesleyan denomina-

tion in the country, died on Tues-

day at Thornton, near Horncastle, in her 103d year. She had been identified with the Wesleyans ninety years.

The death is also announced of Mrs. Elizabeth Olivia Prescott, in her 92d year. She was the eldest granddaughter of Oliver Cromwell, of Chestnut Park, the last of the Protector's descendants to bear his name.—Westminster Gazette.

A BOSTON newspaper man speaks

of Josiah Quincy as the best listener he ever knew, and says that he is not always giving interviews nor speech-

ing on all occasions, as some men do, but he "says wood, and his wood-

is a big one."

DEATH does not end all. Look at

the large number of contested-will

cases.—Texas Sittings.

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## THE JOKERS' BUDGET.

GESTS AND YARNs BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

The Dear Girls—Talked Till Death—An Elevating Influence—No Help for Him—Patience Pays, Etc., Etc.

### THE DEAR GIRLS.

Molly (patronizing)—I had such a splendid time at the dance last night. Mr. Hyly took me, you know.

Etha (sweetly)—You enjoyed it? How glad I am, dearie, that I refused to go with him.

### TALKED TILL DEATH.

Prof. Hunter—My last discovery among the Indian mounds was three petrified female figures in an upright position, as if conversing.

Biggins—Probably it was an afternoon tea and they hadn't noticed anything unusual.—[Hallie Free Press.

WELL BROKEN.

Burglar—Don't say a word, or I'll blow your head off.

Humped (sleepy)—Beg pardon, my dear; I didn't mean to—(snore).—[Puck.

### THEY ESCAPE.

Jobbers (unhappily mated)—I wonder if all men who get married lead lives of endless torture?

Eusepe (bitterly)—Oh, no. Some of them die.—[Chicago Record.

### ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Prison Chaplain—The condemned seems to have plenty of nerve.

Warden—Well, I should say he had.

The idea of a man with his record asking for a pardon!—[Detroit Tribune.

### THESE SLAVES.

Laborer (admiringly to comrade, as a stylishly dressed woman sailed by with shoulders apparently five feet broad)—I say, Jimmy, there's a pair of shoulders for a hot—[Philadelphia Record.

### WORKS LIKE A CHARM.

First Tramp—The police won't let anybody beg around this club. How do you manage to pick up so much?

Second Tramp (laughing, "Ho! Oh, when I see a swell coming out I say: Git into the English club, duh.")—[Hallie Free Press.

### ROUGH BUT EXPRESSIVE.

Minister, (to prisoner)—Be cheerful, my man. You may see better times yet. Life is made up of disappointments and uncertainties!

Prisoner—Yes; nevah kin tell whab de dwag is.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.



# The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, LOCAL EDITOR.

THURSDAY, JAN. 18, 1894.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Sandy Kraut at Claggett & Pringle's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Troubley are

visiting friends in Bay City, this week.

For fresh Apples, Bananas and

Oranges, go to C. Wight's restaurant.

L. Fournier returned from Saginaw

last Saturday night.

Try Claggett & Pringle's 35 cent tea.

3 lbs for \$1.00.

There were 705 cases of diphtheria

at Bay City, last year.

School tablets and supplies at

Fournier's drug store.

Geo. L. Alexander went to Arkansas, last week, on business.

If you want a good meat roast, call

on J. E. McKnight.

Joe Panord is working in a lumber

camp, near Rosemon.

Salt white-fish and mackerel at

Claggett & Pringle's.

Miss Bessie Michelson was visiting

friends in Lewiston, last week.

For California fruit, all kinds, go

to Wight's restaurant.

Miss Maggie Hanson went to Battle

Creek, last Monday.

Go to Claggett & Pringle's for pure

buck-wheat flour.

L. Fournier and family left for their

new location, Saginaw, last Monday

forenoon.

A fine line of chest protectors, at

Fournier's drug store,

L. Fournier purchased a residence

in Saginaw, last week, in the pleasant

est portion of the city.

For toilet preparations, go to the

store of Harry W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Butler returned

from their holiday visit with friends in

Columbus, Ohio, last Friday.

Old pop corn, sure to pop, at Clag-

gett & Pringle's.

Conductor Brown, of Bay City, was

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mc-

Knight, last Sunday.

Go to J. E. McKnight's market for

all kinds of Fresh and Salt meats.

The Michigan Central is cutting

their supply of ice, in the Bay at Pin-

nington;

Blank Camp Orders or Time Checks

and receipts for sale at this office.

Miss Edith Woodfield has gone to

St. Ignace for a short visit with her

uncle Thos. and family.

A. Aebly, town treasurer of Blaine,

was in town last Monday, looking

after taxes.

Santa Claus' Headquarters, at

Fournier's Drug Store.

Regular Communication of Grayling

Lodge, F. & A. M. No. 355, this even-

ing.

For choice Pork and Beef Steaks,

call on J. E. McKnight.

Mrs. J. Cole, one door north of the

Town Hall, has two furnished rooms

to rent on reasonable terms.

See new advertisement of the New

Boston Store, in another column.

Alexander Campbell, of Vanderbit,

on his way to Canada, stopped over

one day last week, with his son, Cal.

Campbell.

Go to Claggett & Pringle's for nice

fresh canned goods. They have the

best.

Wirt Jacobs begins his first term of

school in the W. H. Gordon district,

Logan township—West Branch Her-

ald.

Imported Crystallized Fruits, only 50

cents per pound, at Fournier's Drug

Store.

Professor G. H. Hicks, of the Agricul-

tural College, has been appointed

clerk in the seed division of the De-

partment of Agriculture.

For School Supplies, Tablets, Pen-

cils, etc., call at the Drug Store of

Harry W. Evans.

C. C. Trench, of Bloomsburg, Penn.,

arrived in town, last Saturday. He is

the guest of his partner, Mr. John

Staley.

The New Boston Store will sell

goods at lower prices than purchasers

ever expected to get them.

Miss Edith McKenzie gives a birth-

day party to-morrow evening, to which

she has invited her playmates to the

number of twenty-five.

Ask to see the famous T. I. C. com-

bination hot water bottles at Fournier's

drug store.

The finest organ in town, can be

seen at the residence of J. C. Hanson.

Call and see it. Easy terms to right

purchaser.

All plush caps, at the store of

S. H. & Co., are sold at one

quarter off. Come and get one.

The wages of mill hands here is now

\$1.25 per day, and it is rumored that

the Michigan Central will soon make

another cut of ten per cent in the

wages of all employes.

Aunt Jemima's Pancake Fleur is all

the rage. For sale by Claggett &

Pringle.

Adolph Lavine, the man who was either frozen to death or killed with Frederic whisky, was buried in the Grayling cemetery, as his body was not claimed by friends.

Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour is here, something new, very nice, try it. For sale by Claggett & Pringle.

It is rumored that W. B. Flynn, dentist, of West Branch, will, within two weeks, lead one of Bay City's most blooming damsels to the hymenial altar.

Lawney's celebrated Caramels, only 30 cents per pound, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Geo. Larson had his hand badly mangled by a saw, at the mill, last Monday. Dr. Woodworth dressed the wound, and he thinks he can save the damaged fingers.

Go to Claggett & Pringle's for nice fresh canned goods, New Stock, just in.

Frank Barber's little daughter, who has been staying with Mrs. William Ferguson, for some time, was taken home sick, last Sunday. We hope it is nothing serious.—*Ros. News.*

Ladies looking for a fine pair of Slippers for their husbands, or sweethearts will find them at Claggett & Pringle's.

In our hurry to go to press last week, we made the type read Jacob H. Vaughn instead of Jacob H. Baldwin, in our obituary notice on the death of this gentleman.—*Ros. News.*

Now is the time to get a watch, a Gold filled case with Elgin or Waltham movement, for \$18. G. W. Smith, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Salling, of Manistee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, of Grayling, N. Michelson and Freddie were visitors here, last Tuesday and guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baumgartner.—*Lewiston Journal.*

S. H. & Co., have the biggest line of fancy pants in town. You can buy them at your own price. Come and examine them.

Fred. Willis and Frank Silsby, of Center Plains, will leave shortly for California. They intend to engage in Orange and Olive culture for some time there.

Mothers find Adrianda a blessed boon for the babies; it quietes the nerves and drives away the worms. Sold by Lourneau & Fournier.

Egoslow's boy ran afoul of a big wolf while coming to town, the other day. The wolf growled and acted hostile, but the boy sprang up to it and the cowardly animal turned tail and fled.—*Osgoode Co. Herald.*

For fresh Crackers, Cookies, Bread and Confectionery, go to C. W. Wight's restaurant. He has just received a large assortment.

R. Hanson, N. Michelson, W. Pringle and several others went to Bay City, Monday and to Detroit, yesterday, to have the "ineffable degrees" of the A. S. Site conferred on them.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., says that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago, he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for a large bottle, at L. Fournier's.

Joint Installation.

At a joint meeting of Marvin Post, G. A. E., and Marvin Relief Corps, held last Saturday evening, the following officers were installed to serve during the year:

Commander, Wm. Woodburn Sr. Vice Com., A. C. Wilcox Jr. Vice Com., D. S. Waldron Chaplain, Chas. Eickhoff Surgeon, A. L. Pond Quartermaster, H. C. Holbrook Officer of the Day, W. S. Chalker Officer of the Guard, A. Taylor Adjutant, R. P. Forbes Quartermaster Sergt, Henry Trumey President, Mrs. Isabella Jones Sr. Vice Pres., Chas. Eickhoff Jr. Vice Pres., A. C. Wilcox Chaplain, A. H. Towsey Treasurer, Wm. Woodburn Secretary, C. W. Wight Conductress, W. S. Chalker Asst. Com., A. L. Pond Guard, C. P. Robinson Asst. Guard, H. C. Holbrook

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "Advertised."

W. O. BRADEN, P. M.

Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling title of a little book that tells all about No-to-be, the wonderful, harmless GUARANTEED tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the gain infinite to quit and never return to tobacco again.

Book at Drug Stores or by mail free. Address THE STERLING REMEDY CO., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE

BY DR. WHEELER & FULLER MEDICINE CO., Cedar Springs, Mich.

SOLD BY L. FOURNIER, Druggist, Grayling, Mich.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Marsh, to-morrow afternoon (Friday), at half past 2 o'clock. It is requested that every member be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

The old adage that "a new broom sweeps clean" is being fully exemplified at the Grayling House. Under the management of Messrs. Preis & Gerischer, the house is being rejuvenated and the universal verdict so far is that the excellent reputation which the house has enjoyed in the past, will be fully sustained. The AVALANCHE predicts prosperity for the new firm.

BUCKLIN'S Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Diseases, and positively cures Piles, or any sore required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by L. Fournier, Druggist, Grayling.</p

# The Avalanche

O. PALMER, Publisher.  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

## NATURE IS MUSICAL.

### EVEN THE BRAY OF THE DONKEY IS HARMONIOUS.

*Echoes of the Melody of Animate Nature*  
In the Great Master—The Evil One Alone  
Produces Discord—The Music of Horses  
Galloping.

Music in the Air.

It is beyond controversy that music has its origin in the simple and immutable expressions of nature. Our best musicians owe some of their sweetest effects not alone to the inspiration due to listening to the songs of the birds, the soft murmur of the vagrant bee, the catchy melodies of the insect world, but to their reproductions of the voices of nature. Gottschalk introduced much insect music into his compositions, says A. T. Canfield Pratt in the *Strand Magazine*. In Handel one traces the solemn and beautiful, but spirited, melody of the lark. Rossini, Mozart and Beethoven imitated with pleasing effect the cackling of a chatty brood of barn-door fowls. Haydn introduced the braying of the ass into his seventysixth quartet with great success.

It was upon a summer day that Beethoven, resting on a stile during

the cool of music alibum in the sun,

Till waked and kindled by the master's spell sang Samuel Rogers a century ago. The same spell has found music in the babbling brook, the cry of the child, the elephant's roar, the barking of a dog—in fact, in every voice

of nature. Though laughter is often said to be musical one would not expect to find music in a sneeze, a cough, or a yawn; yet Haydn has in all three. The illustration given of the sneeze is from the minut of his grand sinfonia and the yawn is from his fifty-seventh quartet.

Many will recall, too, the instance of the brawling voices of three persons in a passion introduced by Beethoven in his third trio, op. 9—a clatter of sounds indicating rage and passion.

For music in the cry of a spoiled child we must turn to Rossini's pensive duet, "Ebbere per mia memoria," in "Gazza Ladra." It is said of Mozart that he had a peevish wife, a lady hard to please, who when in a waspish humor frequently broke

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Gnat Buzzing.

A walk in the outskirts of Vienna, caught from nature those imitative sounds in the "Pastoral Symphony," which, as has been so well remarked,

is so beautifully realistic of the soft fluttering stir of the insects—the hum in the noontide warmth of a summer's day.

The goat—which has been called "the trumpet" among insects—has a well-defined note on A in the second place. It is the most audible in the whole insect orchestra, and at night may be mistaken for a post-horn at a remote distance.

There Is Nothing Unmusical in Nature.

There is nothing in nature that is not musical. According to old legends the principal of evil alone suffers under the curse of banishment from harmony. The evil one cannot ap-

preciate music, and Goethe implies this in the curiously discordant jangling of sound in the Mephistopheles speeches in "Faust." Men talk music as well as sing; they walk to a musical rhythm; the sounds of nature are in accordance with musical rules. The ancients even held that the mere proper motion of the planets must create sounds, and as the planets move at regular intervals the sounds must harmonize. This is embodied in the beautiful lines of Shakespeare:

"There's not the smallest orb which thou be-

holds not motion like an angel's wings,

Still quiring to the young-eyed chorus."

The idea itself is a truly poetic one, but it seems to proceed on the assumption that the recurrence of sounds at regular intervals consti-

tutes the properties of musical time.

But such motion like an angel's wings,

Still quiring to the young-eyed chorus."

The one hundredth anniversary was

celebrated after ten years of mar-

riage, of crystal weddings after fif-

teen years, of china weddings after

twenty, of silver after twenty-five

after seventy-five—or, as Europeans

celebrate it, after sixty-two and a

half years. But the scale of celebra-

tion does not seem to extend any

further, and one wonders what pre-

cious thing would be selected to give

its name to a wedding anniversary

recently celebrated in Hungary—the

one hundredth anniversary of the

marriage of Jean Szathmary and his

wife.

This appears to be a circumstance

which is entirely impossible. But the

marriage of the aged pair is duly and

officially recorded as having taken

place in May, 1793, at which time,

according to the record, they were of

marriageable age. As in Hungary at

that time a bridegroom must have

reached the age of twenty and a bride

of fifteen, the pair must now be at

least one hundred and twenty and one hundred and fifteen years old.

The one hundredth anniversary was

celebrated at the town of Zsombolyi,

in the Banat, which has for a long

time allowed the venerable couple a

pension in recognition of their great

age and fidelity to each other.

Even the oldest residents of Zsombolyi have no other recollection of

Jean Szathmary and his wife than as

old people. Not one relative of either

survives. Their century of wedded

life is so well and officially attested

as to be beyond question.

How great men make him great

to the properties of musical time.

But accent is necessary to rhythm, and

it is difficult to see how that could

exist in the "music of the spheres."

—Good News.

### BEING A MAN MONKEY.

A Mechanical Tail Has Been Devised Which Greatly Facilitates the Business. I had a chat the other morning with Mr. Arnold and the brothers Donaldson, the monkey performers and contortionists, says' writer in Pearson's Weekly.

It has long been the ambition of acrobats to invent a useful mechanical tail, without which man can hardly imitate the monkey. At length the tail has been devised. Arnold and the Donaldsons are the only people in the secret, and they now hang and swing by their tails, to the disgust of rival man monkeys.

So like the original are their antics and their tails get up that from a distance it is impossible to tell, as they swing from bars and ropes inside a cage, that they are not apes. The masks they use alone cost \$15 apiece, and are so naturally made that they have even deluded the real animal. Let one of my informants speak for the trio:

"Before we could attempt to imitate a monkey in public we went through a course of the closest study in various zoological gardens. It was months before we were proficient, but then we did not consider ourselves so until, having donned our monkey's dress, I approached a cage of real apes, one of whom actually came to the bars and scratched my head.

An acrobat and contortionist has to crowd all his work into a short space of time, for after he has reached his monkey's dress, I approached a cage of real apes, one of whom actually came to the bars and scratched my head.

"We must leave him here," some one said, gruffly. "To wait for him means death and to try to take him along can't mean anything else."

It was a cruel thing to do, but it was at length decided to abandon the poor man to his fate. Leaving Scott to infer that they were in search of food, the whole party set off on the trail. They succeeded in overtaking the white men of whom they were in quest, but concealed their faithlessness of a place it is to get through.

The following summer some of the same party were visiting the region again. They came suddenly upon the bleached bones and grinning skull of a human skeleton, which by certain signs they recognized as the remains of Scott. This was sixty long miles from the place where he had been left; and it appeared that the wretched man had crawled that almost incredible distance before death put an end to his miseries.

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## BANDITS ARE WEARY.

### TWO OF DALTON'S MEN SUE FOR PEACE.

Kansas Community Approves a Triple Lynching—Business Future is Very Encouraging—Chicago's Small Pox Suspects Threaten Trouble.

**Tired of Being Chased.**  
It appears that two members of the Dalton gang have become tired of being chased by officers and would like to settle matters. The officers in charge of the United States Marshal's office in Guthrie, Okla., have received a letter signed by "Dynamite Dick" and Bill Doolin, two of the most desperate members of the gang, stating that they will come in, give themselves up and plead guilty of robbery if they are promised light sentences. The only answer given will be renewed efforts to capture the whole gang.

### THREATENED TO BREAK OUT.

**Chicago Having Trouble with Her Smallpox Quarantine.**

Clamoring for food which the proprietors of the houses refused to furnish, and shut in with smallpox patients, 100 men threatened to make serious trouble in the Iron-sides Hotel, 134 West Madison street, Chicago. Mayor Hopkins ordered food to be supplied them and contentment quiet came with the assurance of full stomachs. The Iron-sides Hotel was found to be infested with smallpox and its five score of inmates were quarantined on the spot. Some twenty men were taken from the house to the hospital during the week. As long as the proprietors fed the men there was not much grubbing, for the doctors in charge assured the lodgers they could be protected against the disease. But Harvey & McGuire, the proprietors, refused to give them food. For this time it looked as though a riot would result. Dr. Harvey, who is one of the physicians and trustees of the Health Department, telephoned Commissioner Reynolds that he must have food or they would break out, carrying the contagion broadcast. Commissioner Reynolds at once called on Mayor Hopkins, who gave orders the men should be fed as long as the house is in quarantine. The place is a veritable pest-house.

### BUSINESS IS BETTER.

**Distinct Improvement Shown Since the New Year Began.**  
R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

This has distinctly improved since the new year came, and the gain is no longer visible only in speculative markets. It is the only kind of improvement that has in it possibilities of lasting, because it is based upon actual increase in the production of industry. At all periods to the present, the market has been inclined to action in the gains greater than it is as yet, but several large establishments have started part force hoping to increase, and more smaller works have started than have stopped. Orders from dealers whose stocks approach exhaustion form a prominent and important factor in the market. Improvement in that action at Washington will be more satisfactory than many have expected; and a belief that in any case the situation will not be changed until goods now in the works can be marketed has weight in some trades. Whatever the causes even a moderate gain is most cheering.

### THREE MEN LYNNED.

William and John Gay and Green Burton, Kansas Murderers, Hanged.  
Three human forms dangling from a bridge was the gruesome sight that met the eye of the peaceful prairie town of Russell, Kan., Sunday morning. The bodies were those of William Gay, John Gay and Green Burton. They were not only horrific in death as they swung cold and stiff in the prairie breeze, but they had been ill favored in life. Burton was a cripple and a hunchback—a typical murderer. The younger Gay was not considered strong-minded, and William, his father, was repulsive and unattractive. The crime which they committed was the murder of Fred Dunning, young farmer living near Lucas, twelve miles north of Russell. Last July Dunning was employed as a farrier by Burton. The lynching seems to have the approval of the entire community.

### LOSS IS MADE GOOD.

Cashier Campbell Refunds \$15,600 Missing from the South Bend Bank Vault.  
A tall, lean man, with a pale face, cold eyes and a full beard which is fast turning white, crossed his legs in the directors' room of the South Bend, Ind., National Bank and said: "This bank was robbed Dec. 7 of \$15,600 in currency and \$4,000 in gold. The thief did his work within the space of ten minutes. It is my belief that the fellow came into this window," and as the lean man said this, he leveled one finger at the big safe in front of him. "But I've made the loss good," he continued in a nervous way. "I've had notoriety enough. I care for no more. I tell you I made the loss good, for I felt a moral responsibility." This man was Myron Campbell. His services in the bank extend over a period of fifteen years. Some time ago he won a prize of \$100 for a magazine essay on the subject of how the affairs of a bank should be conducted.

**War on Olomargarine.**  
The New York Mercantile Exchange adopted a resolution calling upon Governor Florio to withhold the State's appropriations for charitable and general institutions where olomargarine is used in place of butter. A law was passed last winter prohibiting public institutions, hospitals etc., receiving State aid from using olomargarine.

**Made Crazy by Flushy Literature.**  
A colored boy, Charley Burnett, aged 15, is a raving maniac and in a pitiable condition at the county jail in Muncie, Ind., as the result of reading yellow-backed, flushy literature.

**Poisoned by Eating Sausage.**  
Three children of John Beard at Lima, Ohio, were taken suddenly ill with symptoms of poisoning and were nearly dead when medical aid arrived. The physicians hope to save their lives and think illness was caused by eating bologna sausage that had spoiled.

**George W. Lyon Dead.**  
Chicago people will be shocked to hear of the sudden death, at Jacksonville, Fla., of George W. Lyon, the head of the great music house of Lyon, Potter & Co. His death was unexpected, and was caused by organic heart trouble.

**Woman Crushed by Trolley Cars.**  
At Milwaukee Mrs. E. G. Haylot was struck by two Wells street trolley cars and seriously injured. She crossed the street ahead of an approaching car and was run into by another car that was going in the opposite direction.

**Waltie Brings Them Together.**  
The extra session of the Colorado Legislature called by Gov. Walter to consider the silver question and enact laws for internal improvements convened at noon Wednesday. The Governor's message was read in joint session, after which both branches adjourned until Thursday.

**Personified Her Husband.**

James Campbell died suddenly near Linden, Ala., under suspicious circumstances. The coroner's jury, after a full investigation, returned a verdict charging Unnam Bernhard, the wife, and William Kellner, who had been on intimate terms with her, with the murder.

### GORE OUT IN FLAMES.

Tremendous Conflagration at the World's Fair Grounds.

In a fierce whirlwind of flame that for a time threatened to destroy all the huge buildings—that grandest of the World's Fair—the artistic halls and casements with the connecting arcades of the Horticultural Building and the huge manufacturing and liberal arts buildings, were burned Monday night. For a time it seemed as if it would be impossible to save the Museums, Horticultural or Agricultural Buildings, and it was only by desperate efforts of the firemen that the flames were checked. As it was, they were not subdued until darkness, aggregating over \$1,000,000 had been done. The life of one fireman was also sacrificed and one fireman, one employee of the French section of the Horticultural Building and a teamster were injured. The blaze is believed to have been started by tramps, camping out in one of the buildings, who lighted kindling to keep warm. Roughly estimated, when the breathing spell came, it is claimed that the loss on buildings will reach about \$800,000, while the estimate of losses on the exhibits cannot be accurately told, until the cases and packages and goods have been examined. The lists of insurance carried are varied. Vast quantities of exhibits were carried out, but hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth burned.

**RAIDED BY ROBBERS.**

Otawha Chris Evans and Pupil Attack a California Town.

Two men, believed to be Chris Evans, the escaped Visalia bandit, and his promising understudy, Ed Morell, raided the town of Fowler, Cal., the other evening, and another tale of bloodshed and terror, with three wounded left on the field, is the result. Fowler is a village of 300 inhabitants, ten miles southeast of Fresno. George Leon, the station agent, and three men employed as section hands were in the depot at 7 o'clock just after the Los Angeles express passed. While the men were talking a masked bandit with a revolver in each hand burst into the open door and ordered them to throw up their hands. None hesitated to obey. It is believed that the bandits, becoming pressed for food and money, came down from the mountains determined to make a raid. A posse left to organize a pursuit from Fowler. Constable Ochs, who is badly wounded in the right thigh and groin, was one of the jurors who convicted Chris Evans of the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Vic Wilson. Ochs declares he wounded the younger of the two robbers.

### SMUGGLING PLOT IN PERISICO.

Three Men Arrested and Many Customs Officials Said to Be Implicated.

The recent expose of smuggling at Portland, which implicated some of the United States Treasury's most prominent officials on the coast, bids fair to be equaled by an exposure of smuggling operations in San Francisco. Three men were arrested Monday night. One is Frederick Miller, a young law student, another is George N. Viethman, a wholesale candy manufacturer, and the third is Lewis Greenwald. Warrants are out for the arrest of about a dozen others. Prominent customs officers are said to be implicated in a confession made by the prisoners. It is said that they have revealed the methods of a powerful ring controlling three sailing vessels, and doing a wholesale business in the smuggling of opium and Chinese contraband drugs. Chinese have also, it is said, been regularly smuggled from Purge Sound ports and transferred to the States. Customs officers tried to capture one of the smuggling schooners the other night. The schooner was chased down the bay by four tugs, but she had too long a start and escaped to sea in the darkness. Three special Treasury Agents from Washington have engaged on the case for many weeks past.

### ROW IN NEW JERSEY.

Two Bodies Claim Precedence as the Legal Senate.

New Jersey has the only legal one. The Governor has recognized the nine hold-over Democrats in preference to the four hold-overs and seven newly elected Republicans, and has sent his message to the former body after notifying the Republicans that he would have to consult counsel before finally deciding either to recognize or ignore them. The Democrats, who have the keys to both legislative chambers, are confident, while the Republicans are just as determined. The House refuses to recognize the message from the Democratic Senate and will hereafter not allow itself to be disturbed by officials from that body. The sergeant-at-arms has been instructed to arrest the clerks of the Democratic Senate if they persist in interfering with the assembly chamber and making announcements in the Republican Senate and to meet in the Assembly chamber. The Sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic Senate had locked the chamber up and carried the keys away.

### HE ASKS NO CONFERENCE.

Message Sent by Cleveland to Belgium Is Made Public.

A note from the late Baron Selvyns, recently Belgian Minister to England, to Lord Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been made public. It concerns the Belgian Ambassador's visit to the President of the United States, saying that he does not feel called upon, under the present circumstances, to ask that a monetary conference be convened.

### Blitzed in Mantova.

A regular northwest blizzard is reported at Windham. The storm had been raging in the West for two days and struck Windham with terrific force, doing considerable damage to signal electric and telephone wires. Telegraph lines were held down by the snow, and the railroad tracks were buried. Appalachee was burned down. At Athbridge the new skating rink is leveled to the ground and some empty box-cars standing on the track were blown off their trucks and overturned.

### Forced to Give Money to a Negro.

While Mrs. Isabella Slightwholen was preparing her breakfast in her home in Kansas City, Kan., early Thursday morning, a burly negro leaped into the room and, seizing her by the throat, demanded money. She gave him 50 cents. Then he knocked her face open and drawing a razor, cut her hair to the root. Then he forced her to go to her bedroom and give him \$475 which she had been saving for years.

### Murderer Hand Sent Up for Life.

At Ann Arbor, Mich., the trial of James Clifford Hand of Ypsilanti, for the murder of J. E. Pulver, watchman at the Haz-Todd Manufacturing Company mill last March, ended in the Circuit Court, a verdict of guilty being rendered. On the rendering of the verdict Judge Kinne immediately sentenced Hand to state prison at Jackson for life.

### Bennett Loses Both His Legs.

Both legs of Charles Bennett, the baseball catcher who was managed by a Santa Fe team at Wichita, Kan., Wednesday evening, were amputated, one near the ankle and the other above the knee. He was born with a gross deformity.

John Clarkson, the famous pitcher, who was to have gone on an extended hunt with Bennett, is with him.

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### Mosid Vivendi Continued.

Ottawa, Ont., advises that Earl Aberdeen has received an official dispatch from Lord Ripon, the Colonial Secretary of State, notifying the Canadian Government that her Majesty's Government has agreed with the Government of Russia for the renewal of the modus vivendi in the matter of the Behring sea fisheries until further notice on the understanding that vessels of the United States are subject to similar restrictions. The modus vivendi of last year established a projected zone of thirty miles around the Russian seal islands and provided that British sealing vessels captured within this belt should be ordered to Yokohama, Japan, and the British authorities.

When negotiations were opened for renewal of this arrangement for 1892, the British authorities, at the suggestion of the Canadian Government, replied that the proposal would be acceptable provided the proposed restrictions to the Russian and American contention, of exclusive jurisdiction, rendered it necessary, according to the Canadian view, that the United States should become a party to the arrangement, otherwise the modus vivendi could not be applied to Americans sealing within the thirty-mile zone provided they respected the three-mile limit.

### Sentenced to Death.

Villain, the anarchist who threw the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, must die. Spain is the only country that has just been rendered by the court. The prisoner was taken to trial Wednesday morning and an enormous crowd was present to see when he was brought into court. He did not appear abashed nor did he make any claim that he did not throw the bomb. On the other hand he reassured the fact. The trial was brief and the verdict was rendered soon after the case closed. Some surprise was expressed, as many thought the verdict would not be death. It is rumored that the police have discovered carefully arranged plans to liberate Villain.

### Arizona Stage Held Up.

The stage between Bowie Station, on the Southern Pacific, and Solomonville, A. T., was held up by a lone highwayman. He employed the usual method of demanding "hands up and throw out the mail sacks," but did not harm the one passenger who was aboard.

He got \$800 from the mail sacks.

### Market Quotations.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Common Prime..... \$3.00 @ \$5.00

HOGS—Shipping Grade..... 4.00 @ \$5.50

Sheep—Choice to Choice..... 2.25 @ \$4.00

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... \$3 @ \$4.64

COFFEE—No. 2..... \$3.00 @ \$4.00

RYE—No. 1..... \$4.75 @ \$4.80

BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 24 @ \$4.24

DAIRY—Common Creamery..... 24 @ \$4.24

POTATOES—Per Bushel..... 40 @ \$6.00

INDIANAPOLIS.

CATTLE—Shipping Grade..... 3.00 @ \$5.00

HOGS—Common Light..... 3.00 @ \$5.50

Sheep—Common to Prime..... 2.00 @ \$3.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... \$5.00 @ \$5.67

OATS—No. 2 White..... 35@ \$3.50

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ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE..... 3.00 @ \$5.00

HOGS..... 3.00 @ \$5.50

Sheep—Common..... 2.00 @ \$3.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 58 @ \$5.50

COFFEE—No. 2..... 30 @ \$4.00

RYE—No. 1..... 55 @ \$4.50

BUTTER—Choice Creamery..... 24 @ \$4.24

DAIRY—Common Creamery..... 24 @ \$4.24

POTATOES—Per Bushel..... 40 @ \$6.00

DETROIT.

CATTLE..... 3.00 @ \$5.00

HOGS..... 3.00 @ \$5.50

Sheep—Common..... 2.00 @ \$3.50

WHEAT—No. 2 Red..... 58 @ \$5.50

COFFEE—No. 2..... 30 @ \$4.00

RYE—No. 1..... 55 @ \$4.50

BEEF CATTLE—Good to Prime..... 2.50 @ \$5.25

HOGS—Mixed Packers..... 4.00 @ \$6.00

WHEAT—No. 2 White..... 52 @ \$5.00

MILWAUKEE.

WHEAT—No. 2 Spring..... 60 @ \$6.00

CORN—No. 3 Yellow..... 34 @ \$3.50

OATS—No. 2 White..... 22 @ \$3.50

RYE—No. 1..... 45 @ \$4.50

DALTAH.

BEEF CATTLE—Good to Prime..... 2.50 @ \$5.25

HOGS—Mixed Packers..... 4.00 @ \$6.00

WHEAT—No. 2 White..... 52 @ \$5.00

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